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Military training in every high school within the U.S.A. may be part of the course of study within a few years according to a statement from Washington.

A Texas National Guard Unit may be established in every county seat town in Texas as part of the National Defense Program.

"Every time we see a school teacher ordering merchandise from out of town that could be bought in Comanche from merchants whose taxes help pay their salary, we wonder if they are as smart as the school board thought they were when they hired them," a Comanche merchant said to us this week.

Seen in a store at Morgan's Mill, 12 miles north of Stephenville—a poster advertising the Comanche Rodeo and July 4 Picnic.

Every merchant should have an entry in the big July Fourth parade, says George McKintzie, chairman of the parade committee.

Hamilton County will likely lose its WPA Sewing Room after July 1 according to The Hamilton Record-Herald. After that date the Government requires the Commissioners Court to appropriate \$6.00 per month for every worker for material to be used in the sewing room. The Hamilton court says it cannot afford the money.

Those who have not seen the basement of the new court house building will be pleased to learn that its floor space will equal that of any other story and that it will be divided up into storage rooms, office rooms, rest rooms, boiler room, etc. None of the space will be lost.

It is not likely that Congress will adjourn before the July primary. Congressmen having opponents will, therefore, have no time for electioneering. We are wondering just how that will effect the race in this district where Congressman Garrett has four opponents.

Wanted—Some one to assume the chairmanship of the Red Cross Drive to be made in Comanche for the relief of the European Refugees. This job does not carry with it a salary except in service to humanity.

As County Chairman of the Red Cross Society of Comanche, we have been asked by national headquarters to secure some one to do this work. So far personal appeals have failed. If anybody would like to do this work, please call The Chief.

Mrs. Mary Haynes, County Clerk, says that since last week's paper carried a notice of the shortages of June marriages, business has picked up and that she issued six licenses in a single day.

It takes 17 years to produce a soldier says Hitler who seems to value the usefulness of a human being only in his ability to fight. Seventeen years' work can be undone within a split second.

Bible Thought: "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure."—Phil. 2:12, 13.

Gem of Thought: "The glow of warm thought is to me worth more than money."

Business Thought: "A lot of people fail to recognize opportunity when it comes, because it appears disguised as hard work."

We were in Mineral Wells last week-end attending the State Press Association convention. Approximately 275 newspaper men and women attended, most of them being publishers of weeklies.

It is now only 76 miles from Comanche to Mineral Wells over the new highway via Stephenville and Morgan's Mill.

The population of Mineral Wells was announced Saturday as 6400, a gain of approximately 600 over the 1930 figures.

Mineral Wells, located at the foot of the mountains, has for years been known for its mineral waters which it is claimed have a high medical value. It is one of the South's leading health resorts and the Chamber of Commerce states that 200,000 tourists are attracted there annually.

The Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells is one of the largest and finest hotels in Texas and many people including some of the nation's wealthiest citizens spend part of their summer vacation there.

The Crazy Hotel also in Mineral Wells is another fine hotel and larger than most hotels in this part of the state. It also attracts tourists from all over the U.S.A. In the basement are located the famous baths.

Mineral Wells is not the county seat of the county in which it is

located. The county seat is 12 miles west at Palo Pinto, an inland town of only 400 people.

Although Mineral Wells is 12 times the size of little Palo Pinto it made no effort to get the county seat when the county voted last year to build a new court house. The old building has been torn down at Palo Pinto and work has just begun on the new building.

There was no Mineral Wells when the county was organized in 1856 and the county seat established at Palo Pinto.

Members of the State Press Association drove over to Palo Pinto Friday afternoon to visit the plant of The Palo Pinto Star. 64-year-old county weekly which is one of the few shops remaining in the United States that still uses a Washington Hand Press in getting out the paper. The shop has no linotype and all the type for every story and advertisement is hand set.

The Star shop was a curiosity to most of the editors, but was nothing new to some of the old timers.

No definite figures have been released on the population of Stephenville but it is believed to be around 5000, says Rufus Higgs.

The preliminary report gives Gatesville a population of 3175 as compared to 2601 in 1930. Whereas Gatesville was a little larger than Comanche in 1930, the new census now shows Comanche to be the largest.

Goldthwaite has raised \$364.67 for the Red Cross Relief Fund.

The population of Brownwood has been announced at 13,395 as compared to 12,789 in 1930. A gain of 607. This gain is less than was made by Comanche during the same period.

Brown County is to have another soil district election leaving out the Blanket precinct according to the Brownwood papers.

Experience is the best schoolmaster, but the tuition fee is high, says The Brady Standard.

Revised census figures for Austin give that city a population of 37,878, not counting the 11,000 University of Texas students unless their permanent home is in Austin. The 1930 census was 33,120.

Joe H. Sheppard of Ranger is a candidate for Congress, but very few people know it. He has not announced his candidacy in any of the newspapers as far as we have seen. It only cost \$1.00 per county to file for Congress; therefore a candidate can get his name on the ballot in the 12 counties in this Congressional district for \$12.00, but if that is all he spends, he likely will lose the \$12.00.

The annual San Saba Rodeo got underway yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

The population of Weatherford has been announced as 5915, an increase of 1003 since 1930.

The "Hobby" chain letters are now making the rounds among the women of Comanche. Some are collecting pitchers, some cups, others irons, etc. Everybody should have a hobby. Ours is collecting the old fashioned big silver dollars that the Government stopped making a few years back. So far our collection numbers just one, but we haven't gotten any "Hobby" letters yet.

The population of the U.S. already counted in the 1940 census is 131,000,000 with reports from 13,942 of the 139,000 enumerators not reporting. The complete census in 1930 was 122,700,000.

No President of the United States elected in a year ending in '0' within the last 100 years has lived to finish out his term.

Father's Day was established in 1910 by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Chicago.

Bad Luck—To have 13 people seated at the fountain when you are paying for the drinks.

Summer begins tomorrow—June 22, the longest day in the year.

Part of the English royalty have moved to Ottawa, Canada, and many think that city will be the capital of the British Empire should the Germans take England and London.

Many are asking just what will happen if Hitler conquers both the French and the English. We do not know just what the German ruler's intention is, but we are quoting below Roy Keaton's idea—

"Adolph Hitler plans a complete world domination. A NEW WORLD UNION, England and France will be demoralized and practically annihilated. Berlin will be the capital of the new world and union."

"All conquered nations will possibly retain their present boundary lines and will be allowed to partially keep their social customs and political independence. Berlin will control and govern all economic life."

"All nations under the German protectorate will be heavily and severely taxed. A new and different social order will exist."

"There will be little or no incentive for personal initiative or personal ambition."

"All Jews in the conquered nations will be persecuted unmercifully."

"Great men of industry and men of wealth who are not in sympathy with Nazism will be quickly destroyed. The German people will be the No. 1 race of the world."

"Only the Germans will be allowed luxuries. Only the Germans will be allowed arms. Over four hundred million people will be under the dictates of Berlin."

NOTICE TO ALL SONS OF REST

Attention is called to members of the order, that recently a member brought in to another member, corn, and while the donee says it was good to the last grain, it was not shucked. In view of this unfortunate oversight, members will hereafter take notice, that all roasting ears should have the shucks removed and the ends of the ears trimmed of all faulty grains before being presented to another member.—By Order of The President.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

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To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.
To make Right the Master of Might.

IT TAKES SO LITTLE

(Submitted by Clyde House)
It takes so little to make us sad;
Just a slighting word or a
doubting sneer,
Just a scornful smile on some lips
held dear;

And our footsteps lag,
tho the goal seemed near,
And we lose the courage
and hope we had—
So little it takes to make us sad.

It takes so little to make us glad;
Just a cheering clasp
of a friendly hand,
Just a word from one
who can understand;
And we finish the task
we long had planned
And we lose the doubt and
the fear we had
So little it takes to make us glad.

—Author Unknown to Us.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steward and children of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steward and son, Sunday.

Col. J. A. Moss, of the Regular Army, headquarters in Dallas, was through Comanche this week. Col. Moss has charge of recruiting in this district and has recently opened recruiting offices in Brownwood, Cleburne, and Eastland. The office in Brownwood is in the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gandy spent the week-end in Hamlin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd of Los Angeles, California, spent the week here with his aunt, Mrs. Lula Gandy and family.

Otis Coker of Henderson is visiting his parents near Indian Creek and while here is working extra at Carnes Food Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter spent the week-end in Austin, being accompanied home by their son, Gene, who had spent a week there.

Miss Joyce Williams, Comanche Public School teacher, left this week for an extended visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Durham and Marshall McNutt and Miss Grace Smith of De Leon spent two days fishing at Lake Brownwood last week.

Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr., and son, Jackie, of Encinal, arrived in Comanche last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Sr., is in a Temple sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Alice Hayes visited in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Alma Grainger was a Mineral Wells visitor last week.

Joe Cowan who is attending the summer session of the University of Texas spent the week-end in Comanche with home folks.

Mrs. James M. Smith spent the week-end in Cross Plains with Miss Kathryn Dunlap.

Mrs. D. Charles Clarke returned Sunday from a visit with her children in Dallas.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Clarke in Dallas.

D. Charles Clarke left early this week for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dixon are visiting relatives in Athens and other East Texas points.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Rising Star spent the week-end in Comanche with her sisters, Mrs. Bob Seale and Mrs. F. S. Harris.

Jim Cooper, Superintendent of the Sidney Schools, is attending summer school at A. & M. College.

Miss Gilda Williford of San Angelo spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Mrs. Mack Greenwood and son of Pylon visited relatives in Comanche the past week-end.

Carl Williford of Abilene spent Sunday in Comanche with relatives.

Mrs. K. C. Redmond of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks and other Comanche friends this week. Mr. Baker was formerly manager of Perry Brothers here and both he and Mrs. Baker were active in social and church affairs.

Miss Frances Williams and John Stallcup spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney and children of Stamford spent the week-end in Comanche with friends. Mr. Kinney formerly was a postal employee here.

Bo Brewer of the Piggly Wiggly market is taking his vacation and he and Mrs. Brewer and baby left early this week for San Antonio.

Denton Jenkins, Jr., of Brownwood is working extra in the Piggly Wiggly market here this week.

Mrs. J. B. Tatum and Miss Dorothy Kemp left this week to visit their sister, Mrs. Freeman Northcutt in Houston.

Judge Wilson Cowan, State FSA director, of Amarillo, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan. He later left for Washington, D. C. to confer with Federal Government officials. Mrs. Cowan and son remaining in Comanche until he returns within about a week.

Mrs. Z. Oswalt and daughter, Clair of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemons and Billie spent the week-end in Waller attending a reunion of his relatives. Mr. Clemons was born in Waller where his father, the late Dr. I. T. Clemons began his practice of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Brightman, Bill Wilkerson, Mrs. Dwight Brightman and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman and daughter, Grace, and C. F. Silvus and family are fishing at Rock Port.

Miss Annie Seaton has returned to her home in Williamson County after a visit her with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Graham and family.

Miss Lilly Graham has returned home from the Gorman hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. M. Ward has returned home after a visit in Milford, Port Worth, and Nacogdoches where she attended the funeral of her only brother, G. W. Faulkner, who passed away May 31. She was accompanied home by Betty Jo Schmidt, of Fort Worth.

Miss Bertie Kelley left this week for New York City where she will visit the World's Fair. While away she will also visit her nephew, Cecil Anderson in New Jersey, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Anderson in Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Charles Wetzel and son, Edwin, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. Wetzel and other relatives.

Albert Collins of Stephenville visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Yantis this week.

Miss Etta Robertson left Tuesday to visit her daughters in Dallas and her son, Otho Robertson in Sherman.

Ernest Carpenter and father, Floyd Carpenter, left Tuesday for a week's stay in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd of Los Angeles, California, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Lula Gandy and family at Newburg.

Mrs. B. T. Grainger and children of Shreveport, La., visited Misses Alma and Mary Grainger for several days last week.

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Regular 49c Value. Now 4 Yards for	\$1.00
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Now	
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Now	
Values up to \$1.79 in CHILDREN'S KEDETTES.	98c
Now	

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INTERESTING TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

By E. R. Gordon, Pastor

There are many honest people who are quite disturbed about the war situation. First; they do not know what the outcome of the war will be (no man knows just at this time). But their greatest concern and question, as a Christian is, "What should be my attitude toward this war?" How should I conduct myself, both in attitude and action, toward this war and remain true to the teachings of Christ concerning war? Still another question that many are asking is, "If there be a God in heaven why don't He intervene and bring this ruthless murdering of innocent women and children to an end?" Why will God permit such carrying on? Is He not interested in what becomes of His children? Why don't He stop it? Surely the Church has a message to the people on these questions in these days of wonderment and confusion. You are cordially invited to hear Rev. E. R. Gordon speak on these questions in a sermon at the First Methodist Church at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, speaking on the topic, "The Message of the Church to a Warring World."

Gustine

Justice of Peace Paul Davis visited his daughter in San Saba last week.

Miss Christine Adams, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Adams, is attending T.S.C.W. at Denton this summer. She was a student there during last school year.

Cleburne Willingham and Marvin Huey attended the golf meet at Hico last Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. B. Todd had business in Comanche last Wednesday.

Last Thursday morning one of the biggest rains in months fell here. Some estimated it at three inches. Very little threshing has been done because of continued rains. Thus far the oat yield has been from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. One crop of winter barley made 75 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited Mrs. N. E. Palmer at Comanche Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel, Sunday.

R. M. Daniel and daughter, Eugenia from the Macksville community visited his sisters, Miss Ida Daniel and Mrs. Allen Hitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adcock and children of San Angelo and Floyd Adcock of Corrigan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Adcock over the week-end.

Ruggles Palmer from Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Palmer, Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Palmer and daughter, Love Marie, and Miss Joy Young visited Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Noland Williams at Bluff Dale, Sunday.

J. W. Robinson went to Throckmorton Sunday to visit relatives, and from there he went to Muleshoe to visit his father, O. B. Robinson, who celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston visited their son, Buncom Johnston in Fort Worth, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly.

Mrs. Willis Walker and daughter and Mrs. Paul Meacham and daughter from Turkey, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Todd, Sam F. Todd and wife of Comanche were visitors with his parents Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Hemphill of Kerrville visited Love Marie Palmer over the week-end.

Miss Charline Howell and Miss Tommie Cook of Fort Worth visited their parents and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Archer of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Willingham this week.

Mrs. Ruth Strickland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl McDonald at Big Spring. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hale visited Mrs. John Cameron in Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Laverne Isham has returned to Comanche to resume her work in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

In interviewing farmers from the various sections of the Gustine trade territory we find all of them optimistic over crop prospects. Oats and wheat are below average, while corn, maize and peanuts are unusually good for this time of year. Some grain is damaged because of continued wet weather. Business men report business far better than usual for the time of year and are looking forward to the best year that Gustine has had in many years.

A representative from the State Highway Department met with the City Council last Tuesday night to make arrangements for the paving of Highway 36 through the city. The paving will extend to Ave. C near the eastern edge of the city.

Ellis Hilliard has bought the Skinner Cafe and Market.

Mr. Hickman from Carlton has purchased the McNew Grocery. Mr. Hickman and family have an apartment in the Amon Morgan home.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 23—
10:00 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme, "Thy Will Be Done."
8:00 p. m. Young People's Service. At this time, Helen Slider and John Shepard will make their report on the Young People's Conference at Kerrville.
"A warm welcome awaits you."
E. M. Shepard, Minister.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD CALL MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 24

There is to be a called business session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church here Monday afternoon, June 24, according to officials of the group.
The meeting will be held at the church and all members are urged to be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic, "Christianity not Without Cost."
Young Peoples' Class, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
All Church Bible Study, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
At a meeting of the officers of the church, the time for our summer meeting was set for the third and fourth Sundays in August.

Elm Grove

The Service Club met Wednesday with nineteen members and several visitors present. The day was spent quilting and in conversation. The next meeting of the club will be June 26. Wives of candidates are invited to visit the club.
Several from here attended the old folks day program at Beattie

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Minister

We are looking with joy to next Sunday when our people will gather in large numbers to the House of Prayer to worship God. We thank God that it is our high privilege to attend His house and worship Him. Therefore we exclaim with the Psalmist, "Let the people praise Thee O Lord, let all the people praise Thee." Hear your pastor next Sunday night speak on the topic "The Message of the Church to a Warring World." Invite your friends to attend church with you if they don't have to neglect some other church to do so.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Epworth Leagues, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:15 o'clock.
Our friends are always welcome to visit and worship with us at their convenience.

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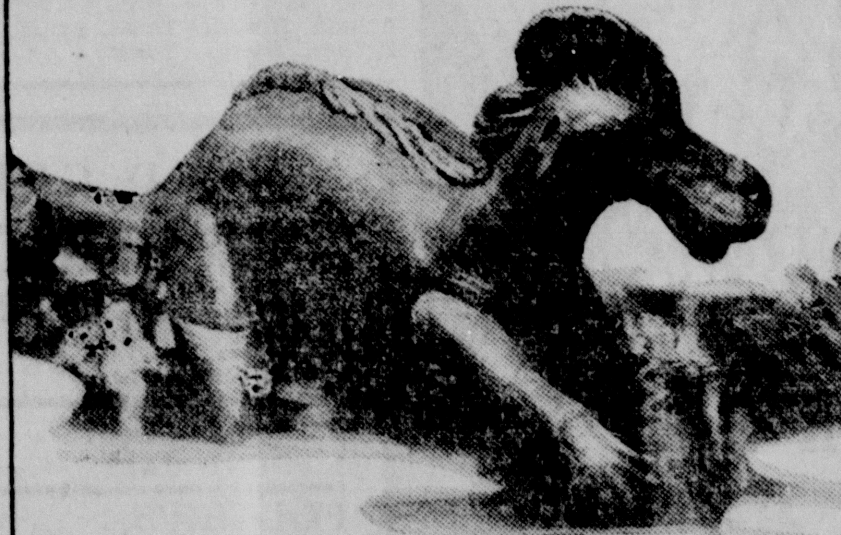
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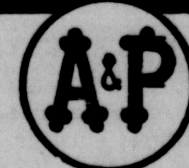


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We now have on hand 43% protein Cotton Seed Meal to sell at \$38.50 per ton. Slightly higher in smaller lots.
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NOTIFY OUR BUSINESS OFFICE CONCERNING ANY CHANGES DESIRED.

Texas Telephone Co.

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WHEELS—Any size, rebuilt and new, for any automobile. Welding, low prices; Batteries \$2.95 exchange.—Frank Phifer Service Station. (tf)

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Mrs. C. M. Moore. Telephone 54. (1tc)

CAR GREASING—Nothing cheap about our job but the price. Come here and save the difference. Our stock of new tires now being sold out at wholesale cost. Get in on these bargains.—Bowman's Service Station, Highway 10 East. (48-49p)

FREE—A Wash Job free with every grease and oil change job. Bring us your cars.—Frank Phifer Service Station, Sidney Street. (tf)

FOR SALE—Young mules and horses. Also lots of bargains in farms and small ranches.—See Pate Fagan, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1929 Model Ford Sedan at a bargain.—Frank Phifer Service Station. (1tc)

GRASS LAND FOR SALE—330 acres. Plenty of water. Well, windmill. Located 4 miles northeast of Lamkin.—Write J. E. Lincoln, Coolidge, Texas, or see D. S. Miller, Lamkin. (49-52p)

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FOR SALE—80 acre farm, located 9 miles northwest of De Leon. 3 room house, barn and plenty of water. 40 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture land.—Mrs. R. C. Koerner, De Leon, Texas, Rt. 1. (1tp)

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general house work. No heavy work. Small congenial family.—G. L. Garrison, Sidney, Texas. (dt)

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house well located. Have nice brick home in Abilene located near school will sell or trade for Comanche property.—See Castle B. Ellis, Higginbotham Burial Ins. Office. (1tp)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—596 acre stock farm; 115 acres cultivation. Well watered. Fenced sheep and goat proof.—See Grady Swindle or E. E. Swindle, Comanche, Texas, Route 4. (tf)

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FOR SALE—Hay press, or will trade for a milk cow with young calf.—See M. V. Coker, Comanche, Texas, Rt. 1. (1tp)

WANTED—Want to buy a 3 or 4 room house to be moved to another location.—Notify Walter Adams, Haskell, Texas, or H. F. Horner, Energy, Texas. (1tp)

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FOR RENT—5 room house, in east Comanche, near Johnson Floral Park.—Mrs. Tillie Black. (1tc)

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MAXWELL HOUSE, 2 LB. CAN, Drip or Regular	40¢
BLISS, 3 POUND CAN	50¢
FOLGER'S, 1 POUND CAN	25¢
FOLGER'S, 2 POUND CAN	49¢
VINEGAR, BULK, APPLE CIDER, GALLON	19¢
VINEGAR, 40° GRAIN PICKLING, GALLON	15¢
NEW HONEY, FROM LAMPASAS, GALLON	69¢
NO. 2 CANS, PER 100	\$2.50
NO. 3 CANS, PER 100	\$3.50
MUSTARD, QUART JAR	7¢
SUGAR, 10 LB. CLOTH BAG	46¢
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FOR SALE—139 acres of land, about one-half in cultivation. Small house. Spring water. One mile of Sipe Springs.—For further information, see or write J. W. Small, Lamara, Texas. (1f)

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Prevent Fowl Pox By Vaccination

Submitted by Atwood's Hatchery

Vaccination for fowl pox is recommended whenever the disease is known to have been present on the premises or in the neighborhood. Nothing can be done to cure a flock once it is affected with the disease, nothing except to let the disease run its course while two or three months' egg production is lost. Poultrymen that have experienced this loss in egg production from pullets at just the time when eggs are highest in price will never again neglect to vaccinate their young stock to stimulate a permanent immunity against this virulent disease.

Fowl pox may not always appear in the form of external scabs on the face and comb, but in cheesy, cankerous sores on the inside of the mouth and throat. One vaccination will immunize fowl against both forms of the disease.

Vaccination may take place as early as six weeks, but it should not be delayed longer than twelve weeks. The best time to vaccinate is just after the surplus cockerels have been sold as broilers, for it will be unnecessary to vaccinate any of the flock but the pullets that are to be kept for layers and the cockerels that are to be kept for breeders.

While fowl pox vaccines formerly were obtained only from the scabs formed on the combs of infected chickens, up-to-date laboratories are now growing pure strains of equal potency in chick embryos.

Eggs are incubated for ten days and then inoculated through an opening in the shell. The opening is sealed, and in three days the growth of the pox virus in the allantoic membrane of the embryo is harvested, dried, and prepared in vacuum sealed vials for distribution to poultrymen.

The most popular method for applying the vaccine is to pull three or four feathers on the leg and brush the vaccine well into the exposed feather follicles. To check on the results of vaccination all birds should be examined in ten days for "takes." Unless a definite scab is revealed, the fowl should be vaccinated again.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this as method of thanking the people the church, community and one, every where, who assisted in any way during our illness and stay at the hospital. A kind word and card of condolence helped to cheer us. May the blessing you, is our prayer.—Mr. Mrs. B. E. Power and children

BEAUTY BARGAIN—Oil manent, Shampoo, Set and all of \$1.00. Special: Hair Set Monday through Thursday for 15c.—Personality Beauty 3 blocks east of Church of C.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 11.624 miles of Flexible Base Preservative from 1.5 S.E. of Comanche East to Gus on Highway No. 36, covered CWR 183-1-4, in Comanche Co. ty. will be received at the S Highway Department, Austin, til 9:00 A. M. June 25, 1940, then publicly opened and The prevailing wage rates below shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employed and paid by the contractor, on this project.

Prevailing Minimum Per D Wage (Base Eight Hour Working Day) Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"

Carpenter
Shovel Operator
Crane Operator
Powder Man
Mechanic
Crusher Operator
Asphalt Raker
Roller Operator
Distributor Driver
Tractor Operator
Blade Operator
Broom Operator
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)
Finisher
Form Setter
Air Hammer Operator
Blacksmith
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)
Mixer Operator
Compressor Operator
Pump Operator
Spreader Box Operator
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)
Oiler
Weigher
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)
Flagman
Unskilled Laborer
Teamster
Dumper
Form Setter's Helper
Watchman
Cook
Water Boy

Legal holiday work shall paid for at the regular government rates.

Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours week as stipulated in the Labor Standards Act of 1938, approved June 25, 1938. (Pub. No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

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Dunlap, John C.
Dyson, R. M.
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Easley, E. E.
Easley, L. E.
Eaton, Robert
Everitt, C. D.
Evans, Nat
Evans, J. B.
Ewing, R. C.
Edinburgh, S. P.

F—
Fagan, Tom E.
Ferrell, W. R.
Fields, J. L.
Fields, J. Melvin
Fisher, Claude
Fies, A. C.
Fletcher, Ira
Foster, G. P.
Franklin, Lesley
Frazier, I.
Fuller, L. L.
Fulley, Aubrey A.
G—
Guyger, Wm. E.
Graham, W. P.
Grissom, I. M.
George, T. C.
Guthrie, A. E.
Glasgow, J. W.
Gilliam, D. T.

H—
Hanes, W. T.
Hardin, A. F.
Harkins, Luther
Harms, W. F.
Hayes, Harvey
Hayes, C. M.
Haynes, F. C.
Hogan, J. R.
Holden, Tom
Holdridge, M. W.
Horn, J. C.
Huddleston, Ousley
Howell, Grady
Hughes, Arthur A.
Huey, Granvil
Hulse, Joe
Hulse, Sack
Hunter, Herbert
Hutchins, Jim
Haslett, W. C.
Hicks, C. B.
Hicks, Neely
Hill, Wayne
Hill, L. F.
Haggard, S. W.
Haggard, R. C.
Howard, W. H.
Hudson, J. H.
Hughes, Alpha
Hoff, R. T.
Heath, James B.
Hodge, Elmer W.
Huntington, P. R.
Howell, Ed
Hensler, Basti
J—
Jeffries, T. E.
Johnson, S. C.
Johnson, G. C.
Jones, Charles
Jones, J. L.
Jones, H. C.
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Jaye, F. O.
Jones, B. D.
Jenkins, Merlin
Jones, Roy

K—
King, Tom
King, John
Kennedy, John F.
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L—
Lambert, H. H.
Lambright, J. C.
Lancaster, J. E.
Lane, Bruce
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Langley, S. B.
Lassater, A. O.
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Little, H. C.
Lock, J. K.
Loudermilk, Earney
Loudermilk, W. E.
Lusk, B. C.
Lynch, G. B.
Lynch, I. C.

M—
McNeill, Walter
McDermitt, Carl
McBride, H. A.
McCurdy, N. W.
McAliley, L. J.
McAliley, A. L.
McAliley, R. A.
McGlothlin, Herbert
McKinney, John Clyde
McNew, Fred
McNutt, R. W.
McMillan, B. A.
McPherson, J. C.
Martin, J. H.
Mason, James
Mitchell, Henry W.
Miller, C. E.
Miller, Gordon
Miller, W. L.
Milner, C. W.
Mohon, C. L.
Morgan, I. A.
Morrison, M. L.
Morrow, C. L.
Moore, John W.
Moore, J. W.
Moore, Avery
Manes, M. T.
May, E. W.
Munn, Thomas F.
Mehaffey, Julius
Manning, T. P.
Major, T. E.
Marshall, Clyde
Mason, Ernest
N—
Nabors, Ben
Neel, Paul
Nabors, Talmage
Nabors, Roker
Nabors, A. E.
O—
Ory, L. K.
P—
Parker, Jack
Patterson, Jim A.
Parsley, D. E.
Pate, Tom
Penninger, H. H.
Phifer, Arthur
Phifer, W. D.
Pierce, D. G.
Poward, H. E.
Palmer, Homer
Palmer, J. E.
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Parker, D. P.
Perkins, C. L.
Perkins, W. H.

28 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief,
June 15, 1912.

H. L. Ardis, Ernest Queen, and Bob Mitchell are organizing a tennis club. The games will be played on the M.E. Church grounds south of the church.

Forest Boyd this week announces as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Arthur Lemons and Miss Grace Hitt were married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday by Rev. George W. Shaefer.

The Sidney school trustees met Saturday and elected Prof. Cox of Gorman, Superintendent; Miss Eulia Nabers, Principal; Miss Lillian Bond of Proctor, Intermediate teacher, and Miss Ethel Keller, primary teacher.

Misses Mabel Turner and Lena Langston, Frank Bryant and Aaron White of Sidney attended the singing convention at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and I. G. Wyatt and daughter, Nellen left Tuesday for the Northwest—California, Yellow Stone Park, Washington, Salt Lake, etc.

When Governor Colquitt mounted the platform to speak here last week he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by Miss Evelyn Thodberg.

Emerson Kelley was painfully hurt Monday while driving in his pasture when his buggy hung on a tree and the horses ran away. He jumped from the buggy and received painful wounds, but is now recovering.

A Faulkner was exhibiting a rabbit with horns here Monday. The rabbit looked like all other Comanche County cottontails except it had horns which looked like those of a goat.

Blanket

Misses Mary Sue and Jo Ann Forehand of Brownwood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratto announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, May 31.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and daughter left last week for Seminole, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of El Paso and Mrs. Grace Spangler and daughter of Graham were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramsey and family of Dallas and Mrs. C. S. Coleman of Miles were visitors in the T. M. Curry home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and family have returned from a ten days visit with relatives in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Margaret Hopkins and children of Brady are here visiting.

Pitts, H. H.

Rambo, Brown

Rambo, W. H.

Ray, Normand

Reid, B. C.

Richardson, John

Rhinehart, Charlie

Ripley, S. L.

Ripley, T. L.

Rush, F. M.

Rambo, W. F.

Rachels, W. O.

Riley, B. A.

Riley, Robert

Reeves, Jack

Reeves, George

Reeves, Will

Roberson, Walter

Rock, E. W.

Rogers, J. A.

Reese, Frank

Reese, J. H.

Reese, Tom F.

Robertson, Harry

S—

Smith, Charlie D.

Stephens, Homer A.

Sanders, T. L.

Sliger, T. J.

Smith, H. C.

Smith, P. E.

Smith, O. C.

Snow, J. H.

Seay, G. E.

Stevens, M. E.

Stevens, O. A.

St. Clair, Elmer

Slack, J. D.

Smith, F. H.

Stewart, Otis

Stewart, G. T.

Scott, W. T.

Scott, R. L.

Stanton, R. G.

Sullivan, E. W.

Shoemaker, H. C.

Straley, Mac

T—

Thomas, C. C.

Thomas, William

Towe, R. A.

Trout, M. A.

Tinney, Matt

Turney, H. E.

Tant, Walker

Todd, Hyman

Tate, Karl

W—

Wall, S. J.

Warren, J. G.

Warren, T. E.

Watts, E. M.

Walker, R. S.

Waldrop, J. R.

Waring, J. D. Jr.

Weisendanger, G. E.

Westmoreland, J. C.

Westmoreland, T. O.

Winfrey, R. W.

Whitlock, A. N.

Williams, Bert

Willford, M. F.

Wood, Jay

Wilson, L. L.

Wilson, T. R.

Waggoner, H. E.

Williams, Preacher

Woods, J. N.

Woods, R. D.

Y—

Yates, J. F.

Young, Numa

Court House News

Marriage Licenses.

Burnell Norwood and Miss Faye Coats.

Walter J. McGinnis, Jr. and Miss Vivian Connie Hillhouse.

T. H. Nunn and Miss Mildred Boenicke.

Marriages Recorded.

T. H. Nunn and Miss Mildred Boenicke, Brownwood, were married May 27 by Justice Geo. C. Wetzel.

Walter J. McGinnis, Jr. and Miss Vivian Connie Hillhouse, Dublin, were married May 31 by Rev. L. D. Hornburg.

Deeds Recorded.

Lee Maples to J. L. Cox, part of Block 15 of Walcott Addition in City of Comanche. Consideration \$500.

Mrs. C. H. Williams to Chas. O. Clinton, undivided interest in 100 acres out of Stevenson Survey. Consideration \$210.

Mrs. M. E. Bender to Ruby Jean Mohon, 160 acres out of Stephenson Survey. Consideration \$100.

J. H. Haynes to W. A. Haynes, undivided one-half interest in 102 acres out of Jones Survey. Consideration \$1,750.

S. R. Ponder to Velma Tankersley, 80 acres out of Lampasas County School Land Survey. Consideration \$200.

A. C. Coy to O. C. Cox, undivided one-fourth interest in 101½ acres out of Lampasas School Survey. Consideration \$125.

New Automobiles Registered.

R. K. Waggoner, Comanche, Chevrolet Sedan.

W. W. Durham, Comanche, Pontiac Sedan.

McGee Moore, Lamkin, Plymouth Coach.

Earl L. Stone, Gorman, Ford Fordor.

A. A. Moore, Comanche, Ford Tudor.

R. S. Conner, De Leon, Plymouth Sedan.

J. E. Oden, Comanche, Chevrolet Sedan.

J. N. Jones, De Leon, Chevrolet Sedan.

J. C. Pierce, De Leon, Chevrolet Sedan.

W. M. Coley, De Leon, Ford Tudor.

J. F. Carter, De Leon, Buick Sedan.

D. P. Collins, De Leon, Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr., Comanche, Ford Pickup.

Fred Hall, Sidney, International Pickup.

R. H. Evans, Comanche, Plymouth Pickup.

Marriages Recorded.

G. H. Courb was married to Miss Verna Lee Stanley, June 9, by Justice W. B. Smith of De Leon.

James Eugene Beggs, Comanche, and Miss Ruby Jewell Pell were married June 6 by Justice W. B. Smith of De Leon.

Burnell Norwood and Miss Faye Coats, Comanche, were married June 5 by Rev. T. D. Moore.

Herbert Cecil Elliott and Miss Wilma Brewster, Hasse, were married June 7 by Rev. M. R. Gaines of Comanche.

T. H. Nunn and Miss Mildred Boenicke, Bangs, were married May 27 by Justice Geo. C. Wetzel.

Walter J. McGinnis, Jr., Dublin and Miss Vivian Hillhouse were married June 1 by Rev. L. D. Hornburg.

J. P. Iard and Miss Lela Bryan, Sweetwater, were married May 22 by Rev. W. D. Martin.

Marriage Licenses.

Elbert K. Patrick and Miss Lavonne Savage.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd Smith, Sipe Springs, May 27, a daughter, Cynthia.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Sidney, April 8, a son, J. P.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Wilson, Sipe Springs, May 28, a daughter, Barbara.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Clawson, Comanche, Rt. 2, May 23, a son, Denny Darwynne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Reese, Comanche, May 17, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas Mason, Comanche, May 19, a son, Jimmy Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Walker Webb, Comanche, May 22, a son, George Walker Webb, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Dodd, Comanche, May 25, a son, Kenneth.

Deaths.

Mrs. S. E. Winfrey, 67, Sipe Springs, died May 9. Burial Sipe Springs Cemetery. Born Oct. 13, 1878.

George Alexander Hatfield, 69, Sipe Springs, died May 3. Buried at Sipe Springs. Born May 8, 1870.

Deeds Recorded.

Fred G. Bean to W. B. Couch, 74 acres out of James Hamilton Survey. Consideration \$650.

Mrs. J. F. Gossage to R. W. Newman, lot in Proctor. Consideration \$50.00.

E. Luker to Dennis O. Hughes, et al, Lot 10 of Sanger Addition to City of Comanche. Consideration \$12.00.

J. T. Hobbs to C. E. Riley, 160 acres out of the E. D. Corbett Survey. Consideration \$4000.

Mrs. Lucy Kirk to R. G. Stanton, part of Block No. 12, City of Comanche. Consideration \$200.

T. R. Holmsley to R. C. Dabney, 73.8 acres out of the M. Dougherty and A. F. J. Jones Survey.

Oil from seeps near Nacogdoches was used to lubricate axles of wagons traveling the old Spanish trail as early as 1790.

Texas produced 48 barrels of oil in 1889, compared with 480,000,000 barrels last year, or ten million times as much.

Order of Names On Primary Ballot And Assessment

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee here Monday the amount assessed each candidate to defray the primary expenses and the order of the names on the ballot was determined as follows:

District Clerk: Hugh White, \$98.00.

County Judge: H. L. Stewart, M. Coleman, R. S. McCharen, O. C. Grider, J. B. Lacy, H. H. Lockridge, \$26.45 each.

County Attorney: Y. W. Holmes, Bob McCampbell, D. P. Parker, \$36.60 each.

County Clerk: Mrs. Mary Fields, \$225.00.

Tax Assessor-Collector: P. A. Pettit, \$225.00.

Sheriff: Wid Spivey, W. P. St. Clair, \$86.35 each.

County Treasurer: Za Nette Lane, \$150.00.

Public Weigher: C. F. Denny, \$10.00.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. D. Chapman, F. L. Little, Jack Cagle, \$35.00 each.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Herman May, L. T. Cunningham, L. R. Daniels, \$35.00 each.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: F. T. Brandt, Herman Barnett, Amos C. Gaines, \$35.00 each.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Emmett Rippetoe, \$105.00.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: Geo. Wetzel, Dave Dingus, H. D. Lane, \$5.00 each.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4: Jno. Tom McKelvey, \$1.00.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5: Jeff Smith, W. T. McInerney, W. B. Smith, \$5.00 each.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6: J. K. Anderson, W. H. Creed, \$1.00 each.

Constable Precinct No. 1: V. G. Cash, O. A. Brazier, \$5.00 each.

Constable Precinct No. 5: W. R. Dyson, W. A. King, \$5.00 each.

Constable Precinct No. 6: B. M. Jones, \$1.00.

Candidates for Congress, Representative, District Judge and District Attorney, \$1.00 each, in each county. District Judge R. B. Cross; H. W. Allen and Tom Robinson, candidates for District Attorney, each \$49.00, a total of \$50.00.

Candidates for Representative and other District offices have been asked for a donation.

**Wednesday Rain
Put Thirty Three
Inch Rise In Lake**

Lake Eanes caught thirty-three inches of water Wednesday afternoon according to Merlin Jenkins, city water superintendent. The rains of last week put twenty-nine inches in the city lake.

Mr. Jenkins says that the lake still needs slightly over eight feet rise to back up water to the spillway.

The lake has gained over six feet of water during the last month.

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**BE SURE TO SEE
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ON!**

**"MAIN
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Girl"**

with JEAN CARMEN
RICHARD ADAMS
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Preview-11:00 P.M.

June 24th.

Comancheans At Tarleton College

Hoffman's Sale

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THROUGHOUT THE REST OF JUNE

HAT
Clearance
Ladies' Smart
Summer
STRAW
Reg. \$1.00,
\$1.45, \$1.95
FOR
49¢

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VALUES IN OUR
DRESS
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All must go **69¢**
Children's White CREPE SOLE OXFORDS.
Sizes 12 to 3—Reg. \$1.49
Pair **98¢**
See Our New BUTTERICK PATTERNS 15¢
For July and August
LADIES' SPORT SANDALS.
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GUARANTEED DRESS LENGTHS. Summer
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Ladies' Better BELTS in White and
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary July 27, 1946:

For Congress, 17th District—
OTIS MILLER
THOMAS L. BLANTON
SAM M. RUSSELL
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
L. A. WOODS
(Re-Election)
For Representative, 104th District—
H. F. HOWINGTON
(Re-Election Second Term)
SETH MOORE
GEORGE MATTHEWS
DAVID L. TRUETT
HERMAN REYNOLDS
For District Judge—
R. B. CROSS
(Re-Election)
For District Attorney—
H. WILLIAM ALLEN
(Re-Election)
TOM L. ROBINSON
For District Clerk—
HUGH WHITE
(Re-Election Second Term)
For County Judge—
H. L. STEWART
(Re-Election Second Term)
M. COLEMAN
R. S. McCHAREN
(Re-Election)
H. H. LOCKRIDGE
G. C. GRIDER
J. B. (JIM) JACY
For County Attorney—
Y. W. HOLMES
BOB McCAMPBELL
D. P. PARKER
(Re-Election)
For County Clerk—
MRS. MARY FIELDS
(Re-Election Second Term)
For Sheriff—
WID SPIVEY
(Re-Election)
W. P. (PERRY) ST. CLAIR
For Tax Assessor-Collector—
P. A. PETTIT
(Re-Election Second Term)
For County Treasurer—
ZANETTE LANE
(Re-Election Second Term)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
F. L. LITTLE
(Re-Election)
JACK CAGLE
WALTER CHAPMAN
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
(Re-Election)
L. R. DANIEL
HERMAN MAY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
F. T. BRANDT
(Re-Election)
AMOS C. GAINES
E. W. (BUNT) BRUNER
HERMAN BARNETT
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
GEO. C. WETZEL
(Re-Election)
DAVE C. DINGUS
HARRIS LANE
For Constable Precinct No. 1—
V. G. CASH
(Re-Election)
O. A. (OTIS) BRAZIEL
For Constable Precinct No. 2—
C. L. PURCELL
(Re-Election)

Dr. J. R. Sledge Dies At Stamford

Dr. J. R. Sledge, former Comanche physician many years ago, died recently at his home at Stamford. The following sketch of his life is taken from The Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Funeral services for Dr. John Randolph Sledge, Stamford's oldest practicing physician, were held Monday afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church of Abilene, conducting the service. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Dr. Sledge died Sunday morning at the family home.

Dr. Sledge was 84 and had practiced medicine 60 years, continuing active in his profession until he became ill some two months ago. He was city physician for four years, mayor for one term, served as alderman and was chief of the Stamford fire department for a number of years.

Besides his widow, Dr. Sledge is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Penick of Greenburg, Ky., and two sons, John Blakeley Sledge of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles B. Sledge of Stamford, and two grand-daughters, Mrs. John L. Morris of Los Angeles and Miss Jeanette Sledge of New York City.

FOUR LOCAL STUDENTS ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Of the 216 students who earned honor rating at John Tarleton College during the spring semester, four were from Comanche County. It was announced from the registrar's office.

Elva Bumpas, Joy Eaton and Robert Eaton of Comanche, and Elwood Boyd of Sidney were named honor students in recognition of their earning at least thirty grade points during the semester.

Day driving accidents have been reduced 20% in recent years—but night driving hazards have increased 18% and this increase is attributed mainly to three things: (1) driving too fast for conditions (at night referred to as out-driving your headlights), (2) drunk driving, and (3) fatigue.



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P & G GIANT SIZE 9 BARS 25¢	MATCHES , Crt. 6 boxes SALT CURED 10¢
OXYDOL 25¢ SIZE 15¢	JOWL CHOICE QUALITY LB. 5¢
COFFEE 100% PURE 3 LBS. 19¢	LIPTON'S TEA , 25c size, with glass GIANT SIZE 19¢
RICE CHOICE QUALITY 10 LBS. 25¢	Crystal White 9 BARS 25¢
TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN 5¢	SALMON , 2 Tall Cans 10¢ SIZE 25¢
MEAL 20 LB. SACK 35¢	Hudson Lye 3 CANS 19¢
FLOUR SUPER-LITE 48 LBS. \$1.35	KERR LIDS , 3 doz. MILLER'S 10¢ SIZE 25¢
SUGAR FINE GRANULATED 23 LBS. \$1	Corn Flakes 2 FOR 15¢
	VINEGAR , Pure Apple, per gal. SMALL SIZE 19¢
	Canned MILK 6 CANS 18¢
	JELLO , All Flavors, Pkg. QUART JAR 5¢
	Prepared Mustard 8¢
	TABLE SALT , Fine, 25 lb. sack BROWN'S FRESH 25¢
	Marshmallows 1 LB. PKG. 9¢
	RAISINS , 4 lb. pkg. REGULAR 5¢ BOXES 25¢
	Macaroni OR SPAGHETTI 4 5¢ SIZE PKGS. 5¢
	PRUNES , Nice Size, Lb. 2 LB. CAN 5¢
	CLABBER GIRL 19¢
	MOTHER'S OATS , Cup&Saucer or Plate ARM & HAMMER 19¢
	SODA 10¢ SIZE 5¢
	BLISS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN 16¢
	Peanut Butter FULL QUART JAR 15¢
	COOKING OIL 1 GALLON CAN 65¢
	Pork & Beans 6 CANS 25¢

Pettit
Dick Henson and daughter, Marilyn, and Burton Henson of San Angelo and Fred Henson and family of Eola visited their brothers here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rob McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Gustine visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, Sunday.
Inez and Avis Petsick have returned home after the closing of their school terms.
Lewis Etheridge and family have been visiting relatives in West Texas.
There will be a homecoming and dinner on the ground at the church here the fifth Sunday.
For every dollar spent for Texas government in 1929, the State spent \$1.80 in 1930, or nearly twice as much.

Soda Springs
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and son, J. L., attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' sister at Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin and family of Mercer Gap community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tupin and son.
Mrs. Will Sapp and Billie Cooper and family spent the week-end here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith at Beattie.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irby and family spent the week-end in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arner Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beck.

Beattie
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams spent Sunday at Sidney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCorkle.
Those visiting in the Ross McMillan home over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Helen McMillan and Miss Gordia Smith of Stacy, and Miss Mary Carmon McMillan of Comanche. Mrs. McMillan's father, J. C. Tyson, is with her now on an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jamar, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Jamar.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Comanche spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holden.
Mrs. Arthur Underwood spent the first of the week at Brownwood with her daughter, Miss Naomi Underwood.
Several from this community attended singing at Sidney Sunday.

Mexico
Wanda Neil and Genevieve Falkner spent Sunday with Clema Faye Looney.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Dublin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Region and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and baby of Rotan visited relatives here over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and daughter Virginia of Fort Worth visited here this week.
Mrs. Ida Richardson was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hayes Saturday evening.
Frances Hughes, Billie Fay Byrd and Edwin Hughes of Proctor visited in the home of Mrs. Eula Looney and family, recently.
Howard Whitfield left Sunday for Wichita Falls where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Mable Spreain.
Oley Kennedy is visiting relatives in Valley Mills.
Mrs. Tackett of Shiloh visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Times Richardson here last week.

WHAT DO OWNERS SAY ABOUT IT?

Says MRS. GEORGE S. ALLISON, Brady, Texas: "For seven and one-half years we have had a very large size Servel Electro-lux. Words can't describe its convenience on a ranch, for milk, for storing a lamb or half a calf; or as much as twenty pounds of butter, eliminating unnecessary trips to town. We have saved more than enough food to pay for ours."

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—Wednesday
—Thursday
—Friday

July 3-4-5

8 NIGHTLY Rodeo EVENTS!	Parade Morning of July 3rd Speaking * * * RICHARDS PARK Admission To Grounds	5 RUNNING Races DAILY!
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FREE

QUEEN'S CORONATION, TUE. NITE, JULY 2nd.

Hases

Mrs. Ethel Bassett of Gustine spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burks and Mrs. Hugh Burks and daughter, Estelle, of Dublin, visited A. T. Perdue and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Randall and sons spent the week-end at Lamin.

Clifton Greenlee of Monahans spent the week-end here and at Gorman with his mother, Mrs. Marie Greenlee who is ill.

Oscar McElroy of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. McElroy and Judy Alice.

Milburn Hathcock of Abilene spent Sunday here with his parents.

George Hanes of Dallas spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mildred Ray Reed is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodge, Jr. and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents here.

Bobbie Joyce Tubbs and Lamar Donaho entertained with a party Friday night.

Jimmie Smallwood has returned home from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Smallwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores have moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. Bebe Gaines and sons and Mrs. Beuna Davis went to Gorman Saturday.

B. A. Griffin, Mrs. B. Davis and Mrs. Mandeline Proffitt went to Gorman Monday where Mrs. Proffitt had an operation on a hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Barry of Proctor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire.

Karl Smallwood is relief foreman on the Santa Fe Railroad at Comanche this week.

The Stitches and Chatter Club met at the Church Wednesday, June 5th, and quitted two quilts for Mrs. Babe Gaines. Mrs. Jack Cagle and Mrs. Chambers of Stag Creek were visitors.

Mrs. Beuna Davis has gone to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlow and daughter, Wanda Gay of DeLeon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willford Sunday.

Hazel Dell

Mrs. Eargle Hillhouse and sons of Macksville visited Mrs. Elmer Westfall here Sunday.

A nice rain fell here this week.

Earl Butler of near Spur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

W. A. Bryson and daughter, Zoetta, were called to Dublin Saturday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Osaavia Westmoreland is working in Dublin.

Singing will be held here Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Creamer

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Faulkner of Van Dyke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Wayland of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Saturday night.

Jeff Terrill of Springerville, Arizona, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cartwright of Longworth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and son, Billie, of Fort Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stewart recently.

Miss Corene Steward is spending a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Cox at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley B. Bolin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White of Gustine.

Jack and Gean Vick of Luling are on an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vick.

Beulah Card and children of New Mexico are here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Creamer.

Joe Nelson spent the week-end visiting her brother, George Estill at Cisco and her aunt, Mrs. Jack Swinson of Baird.

Fairview

People in this section are very busy gathering the fruit crop.

A good rain fell here Sunday.

George Williams and Milton Roberson of A. & M. College have returned to their homes here for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Bud Power, who recently underwent an operation in the Gorman hospital was able to be brought to her home here last week.

Several from here attended the singing at Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. Hershel Horton and daughter of Comanche spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNutt.

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A weak, undernourished condition often enables functional dysmenorrhea to get a foothold; thus leads to much of woman's suffering from headaches, nervousness, and other periodic discomfort.

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Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ross and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson of Dallas visited friends and relatives here Sunday and attended the all day singing.

Mrs. J. C. Ross has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her son, Claude Ross and family of Fort Worth.

Billie Chandler of Brownwood spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Clark and daughter, Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chandler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Less Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Chandler all of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children, Gwendolyn and Barney of Glendale, California, all attended singing at Elm Grove Sunday night.

Thelma Clark is attending summer school at Austin.

Van Dyke

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grigsby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Falkner at Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Bowers and children of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Alread, and Miss Loyd Clowers of Desdemona and Mrs. U. E. Krapf of Gladewater visited Mrs. John Hammond and daughter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Colcleasure is staying

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ing with her daughter, Mrs. George Loudermilk, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wilson.

W. J. and Colford Stark of Alvord are visiting relatives here.

Prayer meeting was held at the church here Sunday night.

Miss Louise Wilson is visiting relatives in Abilene.

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June 30th

IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY THE SECOND HALF PAYMENT OF CURRENT TAXES, WHERE THE FIRST HALF OF 1939 TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID

DELINQUENT TAXES

On and after July 1st interest on 1939 taxes will be 6 per cent per annum and an additional 8 per cent penalty will be added.

It Will PAY YOU To PAY Your Taxes During This Month

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Further Details, See, Write or Phone W. J. MARWITZ, PRIDDY, TEXAS

Miss Jo Roberson visited Wanda Nell and Genevieve Falkner Sunday.

Ida Beth Grigsby of Van Dyke is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Falkner.

Cleanna Faye Looney visited Wilma Faye Richerson Sunday.

Mat Hayes and Ollie Falkner were in Comanche on Saturday.

Dale McCoy of Shiloh visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Region and family Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Falkner and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grigsby and daughters, Virginia Ruth and Ida Beth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCarty and son, Junior of Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foreman and son, Leon, of Hasse and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and daughter, Thelma Gene, of Carlton.

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Regular Meeting
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TELEPHONE 100
Hunting Company

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FRANK PHIFER SERVICE STATION

A Few FARMS, WORTH THE MONEY
169 acres, 4 miles from good school, all weather road. \$15.00 per acre. Reasonable terms.
150 acres, 4 miles from Proctor, about 40 acres, cultivation. Priced to sell.
80 acres, two miles from Beattie, 30 acres in cultivation. Priced at \$10.00 per acre.
126 acres, 4 miles from Sidney, about 30 acres in cultivation. Priced at \$12.50 per acre.
IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL ESTATE, SEE
J. R. EANES & CO.
INSURANCE—REAL ESTATE—AUTOMOBILE LOANS.
JOHN D. WARING—PHONE 123 —C. A. GREENE

A YEAR ROUND MARKET
For Your Milk and All Country Produce
◆ A good steady market is worth something to the farmers who have milk, eggs, chickens and other country produce to sell. Our institution is here to stay—we buy every day in the year and when possible strive to extend any aid possible whereby all will be benefitted.
When You Have Something To Sell We Will Appreciate An Opportunity To Serve You.
THE FARMERS PRODUCE
GEO. C. MCKINZIE, Manager
Telephone 383 or 187—Comanche, Texas

Auto Repairing
AND MOTOR OVER HAULING
GET READY FOR WARM WEATHER DRIVING BY HAVING THIS NEEDED WORK DONE NOW.—OUR BUDGET PLAN OF PAYING FOR ALL WORK WILL MAKE IT AN ADDED PLEASURE TO DEAL WITH US.

Piston Ring Job
We can give you Piston Ring Replacement, etc., a \$30.00 job for
\$18⁴⁵

SUMMER Check Up
We can give you complete Summer Checkup for
\$1⁶⁵
which includes the following: Clean carburetor and fuel pump, remove and adjust spark plugs, check battery connections and other necessary items.

Complete Motor Overhaul
We can give your motor a complete overhaul job, including all necessary parts for
\$51⁶⁶
depending on age of motor

BIG LOT GOOD USED CARS
WE TRADE FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP—EASY TERMS
Clemons Motor Co.
COMANCHE, Authorized Dealers TEXAS

ELKINS TIN SHOP
... has complete line of pipe fitting from 1-8-inch size to 2½-inch. Cheap prices. Anything in Sheet Metal, such as Copper, Zinc, Galvanized Iron. Can make up anything you may want, such as Copper Floats, Galvanized Tanks, Gutters, Well-Casing. Repair Your Radiators: Specially prepared for doing this with skilled workmanship. Guaranteed satisfaction. PHONE 321

ARE YOU ... PLAYING WITH FIRE?
Fire can turn your property into worthless ashes at any moment. It is sound business to carry adequate insurance. And the "peace of mind" you enjoy when you are covered is worth a lot, too. Why not talk over your needs with us? We can probably save you money.
J. B. ALLCORN
INSURANCE AND BONDS

LOOK Your Best
"Party days are here again ..." everyone's going places and doing things. It's hard on clothes because they have to stand the test of staring eyes at every affair. You can be sure that they'll stand the "eye-test" if they're cleaned by us. Careful cleaning is our pride.
CHIEF DRY CLEANERS
TELEPHONE 504

CLYDE GARRETT IN STATEMENT TO VOTERS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, TEX.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett
Issued The Following Statement
Today Answering The Many
Questions Which Have Been
Asked The Past Few Weeks.

Washington, D. C.
June 20, 1940.

All mails are bringing me daily
such statements as these:

"Please support the President's
proposal to rush aid to the Allies."
"Your constituents do not feel
that Congress should adjourn
during this international crisis."

"We believe that you should
remain in Washington."

"Will you return to the District
to make campaign for reelection?"
"Your friends will look after
your interests here, you look after
ours there."

"Some of your opponents are
already campaigning but there
has been no 'MUD-SLINGING'."

In view of the above, let me
say to my constituents that we
are making every effort to speedily
assist the Allies, by furnishing
them with supplies and materials.

Real National Defense, in my
judgment, contemplates defense
from within as well as from without.
We have already appropriated
\$5,000,000,000 for our Army, Navy
and Air Corps. More will be necessary,
but our Army and Navy
will be helpless in an emergency
if enemy aliens and un-American
activities are not curbed. I feel
that we are taking such action in
Congress as well completely destroy
this so called "fifth column."

It is my deep conviction that
Congress should remain in session
during these crucial times. This
feeling is shared by the overwhelming
majority of the Members
of Congress.

The matter of maintaining our
own national integrity, the peace,
dignity and security of our nation
is far more important to me
and to my constituents than my
political fortunes. Therefore, it is
not my intention to return to the
District to make a campaign while
Congress remains in session, unless
I should return for a very
brief time, and I shall not return
at all if there is any likelihood
of matters of grave importance being
considered by Congress, but
I shall leave the matter of my
reelection with the intelligent
voters of my District, who are
thoroughly capable of determining
whether I can serve them better,
under present conditions, than
could a new man in Congress.

I appreciate the consideration
which my splendid opponents have
shown me in my absence. It is
most gratifying to know that they
have placed their campaign on a
high plane. Some of them have
gone so far as to issue statements
that they will not begin to campaign
until Congress adjourns, until I
have had time to return to the
District, etc. Certainly, in this
time of great national emergency,
all candidates should run on
their own merits. Truly, during
these troublesome times, no
personalities or "MUD-SLINGING"
should be indulged in.

The fine people of our District
are entitled to such consideration
in selecting one to serve them in
the United States Congress at a
time when the destiny of our
nation is at stake.

CLYDE L. GARRETT,
Congressman 17th Texas
District.

(political adv.)

W. I. Davis, Roch Resident, Is Dead

The Roch community lost one
of its best known citizens in the
death of William Isaac Davis, who
passed away in Gorman on Friday,
June 14, and was buried the
following day at Board Church.
Mr. Davis had made his home in
this section for many years. He
was born September 26, 1868 in
the State of Alabama and came to
Texas in early childhood with his
parents.

He was married to Miss Mary
Swearengin February 16, 1893. To
this union were born eight children.
They are: John Davis, Proctor;
Mattie Davis, who predeceased
her father in death; Marvin Davis,
Rising Star; Vesta Davis, Fort
Worth; Mrs. Sarah Knick, Levelland;
Aron Davis, Proctor; Mrs.
Ella Langley, Rising Star; Willie
Davis, Proctor.

Besides his widow and seven
children, Mr. Davis also leaves
eleven grandchildren, two great
grandchildren and a host of
friends to mourn his going.

Mr. Davis was converted and
joined the Baptist Church.
Funeral services were conducted
on Saturday, June 15, at Board
Church by Rev. John W. Reynolds,
of Proctor. He was assisted by Mr.
Davis' nephew, Rev. A. R. Swearingin
of Sidney.

Pall bearers were: D. O. Knick,
Itasca; Mutt Steel, Jim Carrikan,
Comyn; Merlin Davis, Proctor;
Leniel Ray Carrikan and S. F.
Kinard, Comyn.

Also present were: W. L. Swearingin,
Jelly, Texas; Mr. and Mrs.
D. O. Knick, Itasca; Mr. and Mrs.
A. R. Swearingin and daughter,
Billie, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Parkman, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs.
W. D. Davis, Tolar; Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Edinburg, Gustine; Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Parkman, Gustine;
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knick, Levelland.

After producing nearly one and
a half billion barrels of petroleum
since 1937, Texas crude oil reserves
are 68 per cent larger today than
last year.

Texas oil and gas operators
drilled 2,459 dry holes in this
State last year.

MORE ABOUT TRUETT STATEMENT (County From First Page)

sufficient to pay all the State's
social security obligation and
other outstanding obligations and
put the State on a cash basis. All
this can be achieved not by placing
a burden on the people of the
State, but instead will increase
their buying power some seventy
million dollars, as 84% of this
levy will be paid by the consumer
outside the State.

I believe in the doctrine of reciprocity.
We are paying taxes to other
State's on a number of commodities
that we buy from them, thus
helping to support the programs
of their State government. We pay
on automobiles, tractors, farm
machinery and various other things.
I cannot but conceive it but
right that they pay a small tax
on some of the things they buy
of us. This tax is one that can
be collected at a nominal cost, as
it will be collected at the refineries.
This tax will be passed on by
the refineries to the consumer
whether in other states or foreign
countries, and hence will not be
a burden to the refineries.

As at present other states are buying
an immense amount of gasoline
tax free from us and in turn
placing a tax of several cents per
gallon on the consumer of their
State to support in part Social
Security to their people, Texas last
year produced 39% of all the oil
that was produced in the United
States and 23% of the total
amount produced in the world.
The Good Lord placed this and
other natural resources beneath
our soil, and if our people and
especially the old people of this
State that has by hardships and
trials made this State what it is
today, with all the wonderful
opportunities and privileges, that
we the younger generation are now
enjoying. If they are not entitled

to some of proceeds of these natural
resources. Wherein does Wall
Street base their claim. I not only
believe in paying the maximum
amount for assistance to the old
people, but I advocate that a
mortuary fund be established
whereby at death of each of the
old people that their beneficiary
be paid \$100.00 as burial expenses.

I am in favor of increasing the
load limit on trucks in order that
our farmers may receive a better
price for their produce. Believing
that education is one of the greatest
bulwarks to our civilization and
our Democratic principles, therefore
I am for the liberal support of our
schools and higher institutions of
learning.

I am for any legislation that is
for the betterment of the people
of this great State.

If elected it shall be my aim and
purpose to co-operate with any
Governor that the people see fit
to elect. I will work hard to sell
my ideas and plans to the Legislature,
but should I fail to get my
plans enacted into law, then I
shall and will support the next
best plan that is just and sane,
in order that the old people may
be paid that which is justly due
them.

Assuring you if elected as your
Representative, that it shall always
be my earnest endeavor to make
you an efficient servant, ever
looking to the upbuilding of this
the greatest State in our beloved
Union.

Assuring you that I will appreciate
your vote, whether I am
privileged to see you in person
or not, I am,

Yours very truly,
DAVID L. TRUETT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman
spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy
and attended the all day singing
at Sidney Sunday.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burdette and
family spent Sunday at Downing
with his brother, Elby Burdette
and family.

Mrs. Archie Carmichael of Comanche
spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd
Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Kearney
and baby of West Texas are
visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W.
B. Kearney and daughters.

Rev. E. T. Moore will preach
here the third Sunday.

Several from here attended the
quartet singing at White Point
Friday night.

Singing is held here each second
and fourth Sunday nights.

Burning, Gnawing Pains In Stomach Relieved

When excess stomach acid irritates
and causes discomfort help
neutralize with Adia Tablets—yet
eat what you want. Adia gives
relief or money back.

THE WM. REESE DRUG CO.,
AND SERVICE DRUG STORE

TURKEYS and CHICKENS

Become heavily infested with
worms in June, July, August
and September.

We Recommend
VERMIDINE IODIZED WORM
TABLETS

as a good, safe
treatment for
round and tape
worms.

Divide Tablet for Small Doses

H. J. R. GILLE

Comanche, Texas

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Quarterly Conference at Sidney
Saturday.

BILL - I CAN'T WORK - IT'S MY NERVES AGAIN

WHY
NOT TRY
EFFERVESCENT
NERVINE
TABLETS

HAVE
YOU EVER HAD

A DAY when you felt tense,
jumpy, irritable?

A NIGHT when you were
wakeful and restless?

Over-taxed nerves are likely to
cause loss of friends, loss of sleep,
loss of pleasure, time missed from
work, family quarrels, physical
and mental suffering.

The next time you feel nervous,
try the soothing effect of one or
two Dr. Miles Effervescent Nerve
Tablets.

Try Dr. Miles Effervescent Nerve
Tablets for Sleeplessness due to
Nervousness, Nervous Irritability,
Nervous Headache, Excitability
and Restlessness. Your
money back if you are not
entirely satisfied.

At your Drug Store
Small Package 35¢
Large Package 75¢
Read full directions in package.

DR. MILES Effervescent
NERVINE TABLETS

Dr. Geo. T. Blackwell
Practice Limited To
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Blackwell Sanitarium
Gorman, Texas

Dr. DICK LANE
DENTIST
OFFICE DOWNSTAIRS IN
OLD CITY HALL BLDG.
TELEPHONE 282

Dr. Kenneth Ory
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office In Comanche National
Bank Annex.
Phone: Office 388—Res. 300

DR. A. J. GRAY
DR. C. W. GRAY
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X-Ray Equipment.
Office First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
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Dr. F. L. HILL
DENTIST
X-RAY SERVICE
Office Higginbotham Bldg
Office Phone 175

JULY 3rd - 4th

CELEBRATION and



RODEO

2 BIG DAYS of Fun and
Amusement

OLD CAR RACES -- BICYCLE RACES
Fire Boys Demonstration Morning July 4

2 P. M. July 4th Crossing Square
BIG STREET PARADE

FREE - Baseball Games, Candidate Speaking - FREE

COMANCHE

All FREE Entertainments and Announcements on Public Square

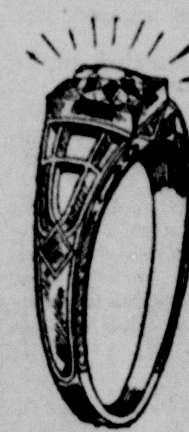
3 BIG RODEO PERFORMANCES

July 3rd 8 p. m. - July 4th 3 p. m. - Night Show July 4th 8 p. m.

BRONC RIDING, CALF ROPING, STEER RIDING, WILD COW MILKING . . . AND OTHER THRILLS
AND SPILLS—FREE CASH PRIZES—SADDLE AND HORSES!

Arena at Comanche's Lighted Soft Ball Field

Wedding Rings



Diamonds and Engraved
Bands

\$3.50 to
\$50.00

Also Diamond Engagements
PRICES RANGE FROM
\$10 to \$100

CAN BE BOUGHT ON MONTHLY
INSTALLMENTS.

Watches - Clocks
Radios & Jewelry

Repair Department

We have the most complete Watchmaking Shop in this
section. We can fix any watch or clock.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME LOOK OVER
OUR NEW STORE AND REPAIR SHOP.

Tupin Jewelry

Modernway Food Store

—THAT PERSONAL SERVICE—

THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS Who crowded our store on opening day.—Our best way of showing you our appreciation is bringing you the BEST MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY. . . Here are some EVERY DAY PRICES YOU WILL FIND IN OUR STORE.

FREE \$1.00 Worth of Groceries FREE
With Each \$3.00 Purchase

FREE! WE WILL SERVE R-C COLA ALL DAY IN OUR STORE SATURDAY! **FREE!**

LARD 8 POUND BUCKET **64¢**

Pinto Beans 22 LBS. CHOICE RECLEANED **\$1.00**

Pork & Beans 1 LB. CAN **5¢**

Pimentoes LARGE CAN **5¢**

VINEGAR PURE APPLE GAL **15¢**

COFFEE MODERNWAY None Better At Price 3 POUNDS **39¢**

Fresh Water CAT FISH

DRESSED FRYERS.

JUST UNLOADED CAR FRESH YUKON FLOUR AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICE
WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK OVER OUR COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH HOME GROWN VEGETABLES.

We Deliver \$3.00 Purchase Anywhere In Town.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR EGGS EVERY DAY!

See Us For Canning Supplies, Our Prices Are Low On Cans, Jar Lids, Etc!

Modernway Food Store

OWNED AND OPERATED BY HOME BOYS

Miss Weaver Marries Marshall Perry

Miss George Anna Weaver and Marshall Perry were married Saturday night in Brownwood at the home of Rev. Chisholm, pastor of the Central Methodist Church.

This Comanche young couple were accompanied to Brownwood by Miss Olene Lloyd, Hardie Jones and Miss Billie Lou Cameron.

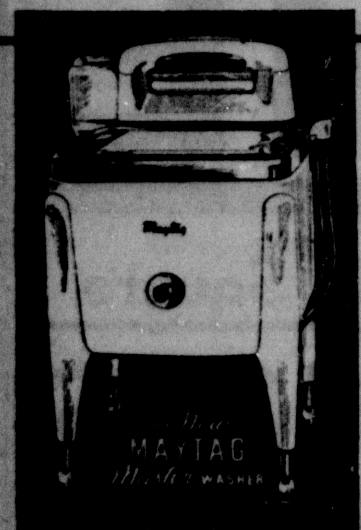
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Sidney. She has been living in Comanche for about five years, where she has been employed as a beauty parlor operator. Mrs. Perry is a graduate of Sidney High School.

Mr. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perry, is associated with his father in the managing of the TP Service Station and Cafe.

The young couple will be at home in Comanche.

Miss Louise Holmes of Sherman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Holmes.

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RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP AT ROCK PORT

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carnes of Comanche, Mrs. Weldon Pannel of Austin, and Bill Price of Fort Worth returned Thursday from several days fishing at Rock Port. They report that there were either no fish in the bay or that they were not biting.

Mrs. J. E. Miller has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Harden, of North Hollywood, California. She was accompanied home by little Jackie Miller, who spent the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Harden. Mrs. Miller also visited her sisters in Riverside, California and Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Jack Miller of Mirando City came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and to meet her little son, Jackie.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us at both services as well as Sunday School.

For every barrel of petroleum produced in Texas last year, 46 cents was paid in wages and salaries to Texas oil workers.

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The Judgment Of God Upon America

BY A. ELWIN WILSON

More than once Civilization has come to the Crossroads and has usually made the wrong choice. Today we find our selves again at the Crossroads but will we make the right decision in the light of the Scripture? What is the right decision? Is it too late for America to choose? Can she escape the fate of the fallen nations in Europe or is she doomed? Why should the judgment of God be upon us? Wherein have we failed and wherein do we fail short? Are we not a Christian Nation and have not we obeyed God and done His will? Or is God to be reckoned with in National affairs? Does He take any notice of what is going on in the world? Does anything take place without His knowledge and consent?

Hear the sermon, "The Judgment of God Upon America," at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 10:45 by the pastor. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the pastor will continue the series of sermons on Prophecy having for his subject this Sunday evening "The First Resurrection and The Rapture." This is the next event to take place according to the time-table of Prophecy. The Hope of the Church is the appearing of our Lord at which time he dead in Christ will rise first and we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds. What will be the destiny of those who are in their graves but do not believe in the Lord and of those upon the earth who do not accept the Lord as their personal Saviour?

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MORE ABOUT MELAS COUNTY MAN

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lems of the people like my own family. I glory in the fine pioneer spirit that lives and breathes among the people of these two fine counties. What is good for these people is also good for me. I want to represent them and do their will in the way they would have me do it. I want to begin my life of service, to which I have dedicated myself, by serving as your Representative. I have the enthusiasm of youth. I have the experience of the association of men who are now your governing officers. I am a student of the very government that so obdurdly needs thinking men to serve in it.

I firmly believe that the State ought to keep its word like any honest man should. It owes a debt it has promised to pay to its aged, its blind and its dependent children. How should the money be raised? First, I am for taxing that wealth which is unearned and those who are most able to pay. Every sound thinking individual knows that the farmer, the small merchants, the wage earners and the common people in general are already taxed, in many cases, beyond their ability to pay. Therefore, a Natural Resource tax would be in order, because those owning and exploiting our national resources such as oil and sulphur are able to pay. The world's major source of oil is Texas, 85% of which is shipped out to foreign countries and other states without a tax. Texas produces over 90% of the world's supply of sulphur, 99% of which is shipped out to foreign countries and other states. The above resources are mostly owned by Eastern corporations. A 5c tax per barrel on oil would yield over \$75,000.00 per day. Therefore, why should we continue to sit idly by and allow this wealth to be taken from us without retaining our full share. I inherit the ideal of having the courage of my convictions. I will think for myself having no axe to grind.

I think the Legislature and our Governor should work together as a team. Our National Defense and the grave situation in which we find ourselves in this war-torn world demands a cooperative spirit and action from every Texas citizen and especially from the Legislature and our Governor.

It is a time when men and women should be sensible, patriotic, careful, thoughtful and right. It is my purpose to have each of these ever before me as I serve you in Austin for the next two years. Having been reared near Caradan, a little settlement eleven miles from Goldthwaite, I do not know everybody, but I hope to remedy this defect as the campaign goes on. I am eager to listen to your suggestions, to follow them as best I can, and I need your vote, your prayers and your most kindly thoughts as I make my first bid to serve you.

Sincerely yours,
HERMAN REYNOLDS,
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Sol Hoffman spent Sunday in Dublin at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Sol Hoffman drove to Dallas Tuesday night and returned the following day bringing home Mrs. Hoffman and son, Gary. Mrs. Peter Schwartz, who is Mrs. Hoffman's mother, accompanied them and will remain for several days.

PALACE

QUINTINE

FRI-SAT: 21-22
John Wayne In
"THE BIG STAMPEDE"
WED-THUR: 26-27
Loretta Young,
Ray Milland In
"THE DOCTOR TAKES
A WIFE"

Special Meeting K-P Lodge Set

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge here Tuesday evening at the regular session for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other important business. The officials urge a full attendance.

A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN MAY—100,000 FRIGIDAIRE'S SOLD

That's more than was sold the first 3 months of '39.
As many as May and June—peak months of '39.
That's enough FRIGIDAIRE'S to equip every man, woman and child in the entire state of Nevada, with some left over (1930 Census).
That's 2 3's as many as we sold in the "good old days"—the entire year of 1927 or 1928.
It would take a racing car travelling 125 miles per hour 27 minutes to pass 100,000 FRIGIDAIRE'S.
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ATTEND CENTRAL TEXAS ROAD MEET AT WACO

Hilton Burks, Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and Park Huntington, Resident Engineer, attended a meeting of the Central Texas Highway Association in Waco, Thursday.

They were accompanied as far as Marlin by Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Huntington and son, Joe Park, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bab Lewis.

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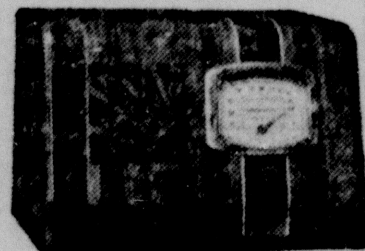
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MODEL B-412 STANDARD

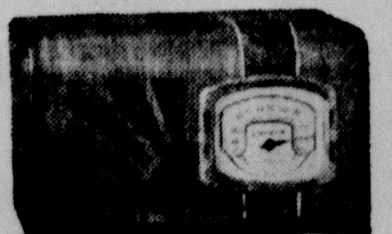


MODEL B-412

Model B-412 is the lowest priced 1½ volt battery operated receiver in the AIRMMASTER line. Cabinet size: 13½ in. long, 8¾ in. high, 6¼ in. deep. Does not hold battery. The best quality possible for the price. Designed for the purchaser who wants a radio of acceptable quality at the lowest price.

MODEL B-414 JUNIOR

Model B-414 is the middle priced AIRMMASTER battery operated receiver. Cabinet size: 17½ in. long, 9¾ in. high, 8¾ in. deep. Holds battery in cabinet. Equipped with the small size speaker but has all mechanical features of the DeLuxe model, except tone control.



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